

## THE SELFISH GIANT BY OSCAR WILDE



Every afternoon, as they're coming home from school, some children go and play in the Giant's garden. It's a lovely large garden with soft green grass. There are beautiful flowers like stars on the grass. And there are 12 peach trees that in spring are full of delicate pink and white flowers, and in autumn have rich fruit. The birds sit in the trees and sing sweetly and the children often stop their games to listen to them. 'How happy we are here!' they say to each other. One day the Giant comes back after visiting his friend the Cornish ogre. When he arrives he sees the children playing in his garden. 'What are you doing here?' he shouts in a very angry voice and the children run away. 'My own garden is my own garden,' says the Giant, 'and no one can play here.' And he builds a high wall all round it and puts up a noticeboard.

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### Read and write: TRUE OR FALSE

- 1) In the morning, the children play in the Giant's garden.
- 2) There are beautiful flowers on the grass.
- 3) There are ten peach trees.
- 4) The birds sit in the trees and sing.
- 5) The children don't like the birds.
- 6) The Giant comes back after going to the town.
- 7) The Giant sees the children in his garden.
- 8) The Giant does not get angry when he sees the children in his garden.
- 9) The Giant builds a huge door on the wall.
- 10) The Giant puts up a noticeboard because he does not want the children to play in his garden.

COMPLETE IN THE SPACES.  
PRESENT CONTINUOUS. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE



THE GIANT COMES FROM VISITING A FRIEND. HE is walking (WALK) TO HIS CASTLE. HE IS TIRED, SO HE WANTS TO REST IN HIS HOME.

HE \_\_\_\_\_ (ENTER) IN HIS GARDEN WHEN HE SEES THE CHILDREN. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAY) IN THIS PLACE BECAUSE THEY LIKE IT.

THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ (RUN) ON THE GRASS.

THE GIANT GETS ANGRY. HE \_\_\_\_\_ (SHOUT) TO THE CHILDREN AND THEY \_\_\_\_\_ (RUN) AWAY. THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE IN THE GARDEN AGAIN. THEY ARE SCARED.

THE GIANT \_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) A WALL AND THE CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ (CRY) NOW.

- ✓ Let's make a dialogue with the Selfish Giant. Ask the Giant about his daily routine in the castle. There is an example

**PRESENT SIMPLE**

EXAMPLES:	
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?	YES, I DO
DO YOU HAVE DINNER AT 9 P.M?	NO, I DON'T
WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE EVENING?	I GO TO BED AT 10 P.M

You: Hello!

Giant: Hello! How are you?

You: I am fine, thank you!

You: What do you .....do..... in the morning?

Giant: .....up 7 a.m

You: ..... breakfast?

Giant: Yes, .....

You: .....go to the garden?

Giant: Yes, .....

You: ..... lunch at 12 p.m?

Giant: No, .....

You: What time .....lunch?

Giant: I have lunch at 1 p.m

You: What do you ..... in the afternoon?

Giant: I visit my friend.

You: Do you .....T.V?

Giant: Yes, .....

You: ..... play video games?

Giant: No, .....

You: What ..... you ..... in the evening?

Giant: I ..... a book about animals and plants.

You: ..... you like Nature?

Giant: Yes, .....

